

PATENT APPLICATION

2/Rev  
B Evans  
6-30-58

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: NYA  
HIROSHI ENDO ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: NYA  
Application No.: Divisional )  
Appln. of 08/892,881 )  
:  
~~Filed:~~ Herewith )  
:  
For: IMAGE FORMING )  
SYSTEM : May 18, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2-12 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter.

## REMARKS

Applicants intend on filing additional papers in this divisional application. Should the Examiner take up this application before such papers are filed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorneys before beginning examination.